

**Regional Interoperability Advisory Board Meeting**  
**January 18, 2006**  
**1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**State IT Services- 521 S. 14<sup>th</sup>, Ste 300**  
**Lincoln, NE**

Attendees: Tim Loewenstein, Mark Conrey, Todd Beam, Mike Jeffres, Al Berndt

Absent: Ted Blume, Bill Hobbs, Bob Brower

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- Paper should be succinct and written at a high level avoiding technical details.
- Possible title is *Interim Report to the Division of Communications* (DOC). The Board's mission is to advise the DOC and this paper represents a point in time.
- Paper will be a catalyst for the Statewide Communications Strategy.

**Grant Funding**

- In 2006, the base amount the State will receive is \$4.2 million in SHSP and \$3.1 million in LETPP. The State is eligible to receive funding beyond this amount; however any increase is competitively based on the State's Investment Justifications.
- UASI area applies for sustainment money based on their previous projects funded. State is not taking their part of the UASI funding. If the UASI area does not receive any funding, they are eligible to apply for funding under the State's Homeland Security award.

**NEMA/Communications Conference, January 31, 2006-February 1, 2006**

- The Board will take part in a panel discussion on February 1, 2006.
- The discussion will highlight the Board's activities and goals.

**Next Meeting:** February 10, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. at the Kearney, NE Law Enforcement Center.